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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Group Art Unit: 1614

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TITLE: Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension

## SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003 concerning the aboveidentified application. A 37 C.F.R. §1.136 Petition requesting a three-month extension of the time for response from September 25, 2003 to December 25, 2004 is included herewith.

Please amend this application as follows: